



Walker Presents "Dream Plan" To Town Council

New Store Plans Ready For Board; Extra Meeting Tomorrow On By-Laws

Construction of the new GCS shopping mart moved one step nearer completion with the announcement by General Manager Sam Ashelman Friday that the architect's drawings are ready for the board's approval and that GCS will be ready to receive bids soon. Preliminary plans were sent to FPFA January 2; when they are approved GCS will be ready to receive bids on the project. The architect's drawings are to be viewed by the GCS board for their approval at a special board meeting Saturday afternoon, January 18.

Richmond Robertson, GCS store layout man, reports that only a few minor changes have been made in the plans.

Action on one by-law amendment and two charter amendments will be necessary at the February membership meeting to facilitate the erection of the shopping mart. Bob Volckhausen, Robert Morrow and Tom Ritchie were named to a special committee to draft these amendments at last Friday's board meeting. Present plans call for a mortgage to help finance the new building. According to Maryland law, approval of 50 percent of a corporation's membership is required before the corporation can obtain a mortgage.

Since the GCS by-laws do not permit the casting of proxy votes except in a limited way, and since only about 10 percent of the membership attends any membership meeting, the Board moved to ask for an amendment to the by-laws permitting the secretary to cast a directed proxy on any matter that requires the vote of a majority of the members.

Two charter amendments were also passed on by the Board. The first will increase the amount of authorized capital stock; the second would enable the membership to amend the charter with a majority vote rather than a two-thirds vote as is required at the present time.

Mr. Ashelman announced that he and Bob Volckhausen, executive secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, would attend a meeting Jan. 15 in Baltimore, called by the Maryland Farm Bureau to consider ways of fighting the National Tax Equality Association-sponsored bill to tax cooperative savings. The NTEA, whose main purpose in life seems to be the elimination of co-ops, has sponsored a bill in the Maryland legislature to tax patronage returns as corporation profits before they can be returned to patrons.

The board approved the suggestion that, in line with a recommendation by the Eastern Cooperative League, lawmakers should be invited to a co-op membership meeting to see a co-op "in action". It was felt that the February membership meeting would prove informative since it is at this meeting that the membership determines what shall be done with the savings of the past year.

The special committee named to work with the Rescue Squad made its report and recommended that the board defer any appropriations to the group until the stability of the squad had been established.

Mr. Ashelman announced the appointment of William Burgoon as assistant manager of the garage, to be in charge of the filling station. He also gave a report on the manager's luncheon of the previous day and announced that 89 percent of the GCS employees had signed up for the new insurance plan. The employees signed up in record time; four days after the plan was announced, 75 percent of them had signed up, which automatically put the plan into operation.

In line with previous co-op policy, the Board refused a request of the local United Public Workers Auxiliary to place collection cans in the stores for the

GHA Members

Vote, See Movie

The subject of food and nutrition will take the spotlight via a 50-minute sound film which the public is invited to view Monday, 8:30 p. m. at the annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association in the center school auditorium.

An election of four board members has attracted seven candidates. Three are renominations: Milton William, Tom Ritchie, and Mrs. Bruce Bowman; the new nominees are Mrs. Henry Walter, Thomas Dolgoff, James Walsh, and Hans Jorgensen.

The meeting is scheduled for 8:15 and the movies will be shown promptly at 8:30.

All members are urged to attend and cast their votes while non-members are invited to learn more about the association.

A net gain of 122 memberships was reported at the final 1946 board meeting of the Health Association putting the total membership mark well past 400 President Herbert Hertz reports.

During 1946 the association secured the services of a second full-time physician and obstetrician, Dr. Louis Moody, while plans have been made to obtain a third full-time physician and pediatrician. Preliminary investigation is under way to furnish a hospitalization plan for GHA members.

AVC Discusses State Convention

The next regular meeting of the Greenbelt chapter of the American Veterans Committee will be held on Wednesday, January 22, in the center school, at 8:30 p. m.

A discussion will be held on the proposed constitution for the Maryland State Chapter, and Ben Perelzweig will give a report on the proposed rules for the state convention, which will be held in Baltimore on February 21, 22 and 23.

Also on the agenda will be a discussion of pending veterans legislation.

relief of striking Government Service Cafeteria employees.

Action on a letter from the Committee for Racial Democracy for support of the committee's recent report on racial segregation in the District was deferred until board members could study the report. The Board agreed that Dayton Hull, as vice president of the Potomac Cooperative Federation and as GCS delegate to a federation meeting which will consider this subject, could give general approval to the report since it agrees with the co-op principle of racial equality. Tom Ritchie pointed out that racial discrimination has a definite effect on the operation of Rochdale stores in Washington, since their membership meetings are bi-racial and since the office staff of Rochdale is bi-racial. "We usually end up holding our membership meetings in the YWCA hall," he stated, "and have to hunt all over Washington to find a place to eat when we hold staff luncheons."

What Goes On

Friday, January 17—Greenbelt Theater Group meets at 8:30 p. m. in arts and crafts room, center school.
Saturday, January 18—Special GCS Board meeting at 3 p. m., in office over drug store. UPWA Strike party at 8:30 p. m., 56-B Crescent Road. Sodality Party, January 18 at 8:30 p. m., center school auditorium.
Monday, January 20—Greenbelt Health Association holds annual membership meeting at 8:30 p. m., in center school auditorium.
Wednesday, January 22—AVC meets in center school at 8:30 p. m.
Thursday, January 23—Woman's Club meets at 2 p. m., at 6-D Hillside Road.

Give Dimes Here In Polio Campaign

James T. Gobbel, town manager, is enclosing a letter with the folder sent out to the town by the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, in which he urges Greenbelt residents and organizations to make their contributions in Greenbelt. He is having a special box installed in the postoffice into which residents can drop their folders of dimes, bills, checks or money orders without the necessity of paying postage.

There were more polio cases in Prince Georges county than could be met by contributions last year, and in order to meet the heavy drain on its funds, Prince Georges had to borrow from the Maryland state chapter.

Greenbelt is a part of Prince Georges County, Maryland, but most of its residents who work and shop in Washington overlook this fact and make their contributions in Washington, not realizing that money collected there can be used only by people who live in the District.

During the past summer fourteen Greenbelt children were stricken with polio. All but two of these children are now back home with no visible traces of the disease, thanks to the Foundation. The parents of these children will attest to the fact that this institution was of invaluable assistance at a time of great stress.

The money collected locally is turned over to the county chapter, which sends 50% of the proceeds to the National Foundation to carry on research for the cause of the disease. With the remaining 50% the county aids the polio victims in the payment of all bills connected with the illness; provides equipment needed by institutions in the treatment of polio patients; gives all possible aid to local medical and health authorities during epidemics; and in addition to many other services, maintains an education service program to keep the public informed on polio.

Brotherhood Forum

An Intercultural Forum, jointly sponsored by the Greenbelt Citizens' Association and the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be held on February 18 in the Center School Auditorium. This forum will be concurrent with Brotherhood Week sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews observed nationally from February 16 to 23.

The topics to be discussed will be "Growing Up Without Prejudice; teaching children the true meaning of inter-group understanding," and "Brotherhood in Action: what can be done by a community to combat intolerance." Guest speakers will be announced at a later date.

Map Of Future Doubles Town Size; Plans Single Homes, Industry Site

A glowing picture of the Greenbelt of the future was presented to the town council Monday night by Hale Walker, nationally known city designer and one of the original planners of Greenbelt.

Mr. Walker, who is serving the Federal Public Housing Administration as a consultant, was accompanied by Field Office Director Oliver C. Winston and Deputy Director James Gray.

GCS Defers Action On Rescue Squad

The GCS committee composed of William Nicholas, Robert Dove and David Granahan named to consider the Rescue Squad's request for a donation, has recommended that any donation of funds be delayed until the stability of the organization is established. Mr. Nicholas said that it was the feeling of the committee that the Rescue Squad should contact all town organizations to attend a meeting to consider means of supporting the Rescue Squad and putting it on a sound basis. The committee also recommended that an advisory board of responsible citizens representing town organizations be named at this meeting to give stability to the group.

Rescue Squad members who met with the GCS committee were Dick Bates, Earl Hampton, Robert R. Gray, Jr., and Werner Steidle, chief.

Mr. Steidle has informed the Cooperator that the Rescue Squad has named an advisory board consisting of James T. Gobbel, George Panagoulis, George Bauer, John Cain, Frank Lastner and S. Hartford Downs. The Rescue Squad will consider the recommendations of the GCS committee at their meeting tonight.

Mr. Steidle says the organization now has 8 members and 4 prospective members. He estimates that 20 men will be required to man the ambulance on a 24-hour basis, based on the experience of the Brentwood Squad, which has been used as a model in planning the Greenbelt unit. Mr. Steidle said that no definite schedule of hours was planned, but that any members of the squad who were in Greenbelt at the time a call came in would go out. As soon as the squad has signed up fifteen men, they will be ready to take Red Cross first-aid training to qualify them as Rescue Squad members.

Mr. Dove has reported that the Squad's estimate of \$3500 to cover a year's expenses is too low in comparison to other squads in the county. Although the Rescue Squad has requested \$900 from GCS, a poll of private business firms in the county has shown that the largest amount contributed by any business concern is \$250. Average contributions range from \$5 to \$25.

Mr. Steidle said that several organizations in town have promised to donate money or make other contributions. The squad has also sent a letter to the Community Chest requesting funds.

Phone Changes?

All persons who have had telephones installed or their numbers changed since the September 1946 Telephone Directory was issued should call 4968 in order that their correct numbers can be listed in the 1947 Greenbelt Directory, according to Wayne A. Roberts, Chairman of the American Legion's Directory Committee.

The land use plan developed by Mr. Walker was presented to the council at FPFA's suggestion to give the town a workable basis for drawing up building and zoning laws.

While the sale of Greenbelt is being discussed with prospective purchasers, safeguards to maintain the community at its present level of healthful, attractive and comfortable living have been a source of concern to all interested in the town, Mr. Winston said. Such safeguards would be required by any prudent investor as well, he pointed out. With this in mind, Mr. Walker was asked to develop a plan for the full use of the Greenbelt property.

2000 More Families

The plan contemplates housing about 2000 additional families, with the largest new section near Southway Road and the back road into Greenbelt opposite the high school. A shopping center there with 70,000 square feet of store space is in the plan, with a church and elementary school site as well. The housing in that section would be row houses and apartments.

It was suggested that an area near the railroad spur be reserved for light industry, and Mr. Walker advised the town to be on the lookout for such enterprises.

The individual homes west of Woodland Way projected in 1940 by the local Home Owners Cooperative are set out in Mr. Walker's drawing. He referred to the "splendid plans" of the group, but said that at this time no particular space could be guaranteed or set aside for any prospective purchaser.

Individual purchases are not feasible now, he said, and Mr. Winston also spoke on this point. FPFA hopes either to sell land or lease it on long term to developers who will be required to follow the general layout as proposed by Mr. Walker, and the zoning and building ordinances to be passed by the town council. After development, resale to individuals is contemplated.

New Developments

Other proposed housing includes additional apartments in the Parkway Road area, a group of individual homes on 100'x125' lots, another section of separate homes on 65'x125' properties and two row housing developments, one on a western extension of Northway Road and another west of the 6 court of Ridge.

The large individual home sites would attract a higher income
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Pranksters' Daubs Proving Costly

FPFA management hopes soon to find a contractor to repair the damage done to the town's well-known statue last Halloween, FPFA Manager Charles Cormack stated on Monday.

Difficulties arose when the green paint with which the statue was smeared refused to yield to ordinary cleaning methods, and it was decided to use a sand-blast technique. This is a method of squirting sand at high pressure with an air-compressor, resulting in a job somewhat similar to sandpapering.

Parents of the boys who did the damage have been notified that they are expected to pay for the cleaning of the statue.

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Let's Guard That Dream

In its breadth of vision and fidelity to the original Greenbelt ideal, the plan for the future development of our town presented by Hale Walker at last Monday night's Council meeting, was, as one resident put it, "magnificent." Not only does it envision the expansion of housing facilities, but commercial, community, recreation, church and school buildings are also provided for within the framework of our protective "green belt," with no loss of our park-like, sylvan settings.

The only fly in the ointment is the question of who is to do this, and how it is to be done.

The detailed development plan was presented, we are told, as a pattern and guide for our Town Council to follow when faced with the problem of working out details of construction with either public or private developers. Mr. Winston of the FPHA spoke of the time when his agency might no longer have control of Greenbelt, and emphasized the point that within ten years the whole plan could be changed by a group of get-rich-quick speculators, who could convert the town into nothing more than a group of "distressed" houses.

Obviously the first step before acceptance of the development plan should be a thorough study of the plan by both the Council and the residents of Greenbelt. This could be accomplished through a series of public meetings and perhaps, if feasible, the distribution of copies of the plan to every resident in town. The Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association will devote its next membership meeting to such a discussion.

After complete discussion of the plan and its acceptance by the residents, through the Town Council, a Greenbelt Planning Commission, non-partisan in nature, should be appointed by the Council. The Commission should be composed of experts with a few laymen, whose knowledge, integrity, and loyalty to the Greenbelt plan could not be challenged. This Commission could examine in detail any projects presented for the development of our town, and could advise as to their agreement with the Hale Walker plan.

Coupled with the appointment of this Commission is the need for a Town Council strong and unswerving in its desire to keep faith with the people it represents. The point was hammered home time and again last Monday night, both by Mr. Walker and Mr. Winston, that no building code, no zoning ordinance yet devised could protect the people of our community if they were uninformed, unwary, ill-advised, or misled.

In conjunction with a vigilant citizenry, and an informed and honest Town Council, perhaps the Mutual Housing Association could form another bulwark against selfish exploitation of our town, through the addition to its original purpose of a Mutual Development Corporation. In this way the needs and desires of present Greenbelt residents for renting our present housing or building new housing could be satisfied.

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Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

To The Editor

A letter to the editor was received this week signed "Theatre Suckers," which did not bear the names of the writers. This is required before letters are published. Writers of letters to the editor may request that pen names be used in publication, but real names must be signed to all letters.

Gifted Children

To the Editor:

It is the responsibility of the community to discover early, train thoroughly, and foster wisely the growth and development of gifted children. The level of intelligence and the nature of certain abilities and talents can be observed and measured early in life.

Other communities have been intensely interested in this problem. Practical methods have been tried. They vary from an expansion and enrichment of the curriculum, to encouragement of creative work, or to provisions for grade skipping and rapid advancement.

This is a question worthy of attention of parents and of school authorities. Constructive measures should be adopted to provide adequate and sufficient educational opportunities for gifted children.

DR. NATHAN ISRAELI,
5-F Gardenway

Policy Question

To the Editor:

At the January 10 board meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services, we requested permission to place collection cans in our stores for contributions from shoppers to the Cafeteria Workers' strike fund. We did not ask for GCS support or sponsorship. The board's refusal was based, we understand, on previous policy regarding such matters. This decision negates frequent affirmations in the Cooperator of a great community of interest between trade unions and cooperatives. It is at variance with a Greenbelt Cooperator story on January 10 describing the support of the Trenton Cooperative Society by the local UAW-CIO and other groups. We had assumed that cooperatives and labor were together devoted to the best interests of the consumer.

We represent a union auxiliary whose members are largely GCS members as well. We have requested from the board a more specific delineation of GCS policy on this issue.

Rose K. Rothchild, chairman,
Women's Auxiliary,
United Public Workers of America, CIO.

In Time For Winter

To the Editor:

A word of appreciation is in order for the constructive efforts made by the administration towards solving the temporary house heating problem. The installation of our court's oil burning system was carried out quickly and successfully. It's warm now.

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Thank You Letter

To the Editor:

About a year ago several organizations in Greenbelt made quilts which were sent to needy families in Europe through UNRRA. In December the Fidelis Bible Class of the Community Church received a thank-you letter from Henryk Jarzombski in Poland. It is thought that this is the first acknowledgement received, and that the other organizations might be interested.

MRS. JAMES BECK,
Secretary
8-M Southway Road

Woman's Club Meets

At the next meeting of the Woman's Club, on Thursday, January 23, Dr. Dean Roberts, Chief of the Maryland State Bureau of Medical Service, will speak on "The Maryland Medical Care Program."

The meeting is sponsored by the Welfare Department of which Mrs. Lloyd Nelson is chairman, and will be held at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Shea, 6-D Hillside Road.

Income Assured

Without protest or comment, FPHA on January 8 signed official papers agreeing to payment in lieu of taxes at the figure set by the town council following adoption of the 1947 budget last month.

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population, Mr. Winston said, which would be desirable "as communities of a stratified income level are not economically sound."

The new housing conforms to the present "old" Greenbelt layout in circular walks, small playground areas and large block grouping.

The plans include areas set aside for semi-public buildings (including churches), an enlarged elementary school, an additional grade school, larger store space at the present center, and a new store location of 7500 square feet in the north end of Greenbelt.

A discussion of present store facilities in that section revealed a difference of opinion concerning the tenure of Greenbelt Consumer Services on the Laurel Hill store building. A study of the GCS lease entered into November 1, 1946 for a ten-year period shows that the Laurel Hill store is included with all the other stores leased by the cooperative.

Heart of the Plan

The familiar "backwards C" shape which residents associate with a map of Greenbelt buildings has been filled out in Mr. Walker's plan; not rounded to an "O" but elongated to approximate the shape of a heart, with the point at the high school corner and the southern boundary along Southway Road.

The lake appears nearly in the center of the new enlarged community and in Mr. Walker's planning is the nucleus of the recreational area. As he said, all sections of the community have ready access to the athletic field, and other areas to be developed for recreation purposes. The next step is to dedicate the recreational areas to the town, Mr. Walker said.

Mr. Winston pointed out that the plan is not a rigid one as "any such pattern has to be somewhat elastic."

"The plan has been drawn up," Mr. Winston continued, "for the town to go over and make suggestions on so that FPHA and Greenbelt can adopt a land control pattern. Then no matter what happens to affect lands in Greenbelt, you have established protection not only for the existing town but for the future."

Mutual Housing Plan

Sherrod East, president of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association which contemplates purchasing the town from FPHA, replied to Mr. Winston's request for comments by pledging GMHA's cooperation in implementing the plan to the best advantage of Greenbelt. "The land use plan is the greatest challenge presented to Greenbelt residents since the town was first built," he said.

It was suggested by Mayor Bauer that the extensive development projected might hurt the prospects of GMHA, to which Mr. East responded that he found it most encouraging and that a development corporation as a part of GMHA would be possible.

Both Mr. Winston and Town Manager Gobbel suggested a local design and review committee to study the plans and recommend zoning and building laws for Greenbelt, and possibly to pass on future zoning changes.

Mr. Winston concluded by saying that the zoning and building codes could be only as strong as the residents themselves, a thought reflected in the remarks of others present at the meeting.

Youth Club Dance

Planned For Jan. 25

Tickets for the Youth Club dance to be held in the center school auditorium on January 25 from 10 to 1, have been sent to all parents in town. Those who wish additional tickets may obtain them by contacting the Recreation Department, Jack Fruchtmann, or purchasing them at the door that night. Good music, attractive decorations, and entertainment should make for a full and enjoyable evening.

The contest for the teen-ager selling the most raffle chances on the Ford car also for the benefit of the new canteen has picked up momentum these past few days. Only books turned in after January 5 and before January 25 count in the contest. With just one week's work reported, Wally Daniels and Jack Snoddy are leading the list.

UPWA Plans For 47

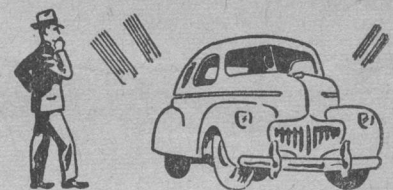
The Greenbelt UPWA chapter announces that its future plans call for active participation in the Washington Committee for Consumer Protection and "helping to stabilize Greenbelt rents and food prices." Election and price checking committees will also be set up.

During 1946 the UPWA participated on the Food Conservation Committee, and fostered a campaign to keep OPA, including sending telegrams and two oversize postal cards signed by Greenbelters to the Senate and the House.

A one-day buyer's strike was held and a ten-day campaign produced 550 pledges not to pay more than 60 cents a pound for meat. UPWA also sponsored a forum on the pre-school child and supplied a complete winter wardrobe for a French family with three children. A square dance party, card party and musicale were given, and two members participated in serving refreshments at the CIO Labor Canteen.

Letters were distributed to Greenbelters offering registration and voting information.

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Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

Community Church

Sunday, January 19.
9:30 a. m.—Church School, Supt., Thomas Berry.
10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class, Teacher, James Gobbel.
10:50 a. m.—Church Nursery.
11:00 a. m.—Church Worship. Welcome to all. Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. The minister will speak on "Comrades of Jesus."

7:30 p. m.—Hi-School Fellowship. New officers for the next 6 months are: President, Jerry Cowell; Treasurer, Francis Birchard; Secretary, Becky Grego.
Tuesday, January 21.

6:45 p. m.—Delegates to "School for Christian Living" leave for Calvary Baptist Church.

8:15 p. m.—Evening Guild meets at Mrs. Thad Shannon's, 56-J Crescent.

Wednesday, January 22.

7:30 p. m.—Senior Choir rehearsal at center school. New members welcomed.

8:15 p. m.—Church Women's Discussion Group meets at Mrs. Thomas Ritchie's, 37-J Ridge Road.
Thursday, January 23.

8:00 p. m.—Church School board.
Saturday, January 25.

9:30 a. m.—Bake sale by Phila-thea Bible Class in the drug store.

The Community Church wishes to extend appreciation to all persons who assisted with the Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang." The Director, Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, states that more than 100 persons cooperated in the production and in the loaning and arranging of costumes and equipment.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will conduct the services this Sunday, January 19, at 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the center school. Sunday school and adult Bible class start promptly at 11:30 a. m. in the same room.

On Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m. Rev. Pieplow has a "Deeper Spiritual Life Conference." These meetings will be held in Room 222 of the center school. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Regular choir rehearsal will be held on Thursday at 8 p. m., 2-F Plateau Place. Confirmation class for teen age boys and girls is held every Saturday at 4 p. m. at 73-L Ridge Road.

Hebrew

Congregation

Services tonight will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Granims, 2-S Plateau Place. All residents are welcome to attend.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodland Way and Forestway Road, Rev. C. J. Craig, pastor. Phone UN.1658. Sunday school opening assembly, 9:45 a. m. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school closing assembly, 10:40 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 a. m. Evening worship service, 8 p. m.

At a congregational meeting on January 12 of the Church, conducted by Dr. Horace Cromer, Superintendent of Washington East District, the following officers were elected:

Board of Stewards: Alexander Mowatt, Reuben Barrick, Morgan Johnson, David Carney, Carl Rice, John Donaldson, Don Arrington, D. H. Martin, Al Tavenner, R. Craig, Carson Fritzinger, Henry Warner, Mrs. James C. Smith, Mrs. Alvin Allen, Mrs. Reuben Barrick, Clyde Estep, Austin Wooley, and Charles Weller.

Trustees, Fred Pfeiffer, Alvin Allen, Emmett Griggs; District and Resident Steward, David Carney; Communion Stewards, Mrs. Paul Featherby, Mrs. William Griffith; Financial Secretary, Mrs. James C. Smith; Treasurer, Rueben Barrick; Lay Leader, Alvin Allen; Superintendent of Church School, Morgan Johnson; and Publicity, Mrs. Morgan Johnson and Mrs. Charles Weller.

Local Gal Cagers Win One, Tie One

The women's basketball-playing enthusiasts finally managed to break their losing streak. The weekend of January 11, the lassies bounced to a victory over Rockville, winning by one point, and tied with Tee Cee's (Transportation Corps) in the Monday night D. C. League with a mid-court shot swishing into the basket as the final whistle blew.

Ora Donoghue, captain of the Greenbelt women, scored 23 of the 36 points against Rockville. The ball sunk into the basket whether long or lay-up shots. Dulin played a remarkable game as forward in the place of Eileen Mudd, absent because of illness.

Lou Morrison, guard from last year's high school team, played her first game with the women's team on Sunday. Jane Linhardt and Delores Davidson also were responsible for keeping down the opponents' score.

On Monday night, Betty Ann Dickson displayed her shooting ability, scoring 13 points of the 39 against TeeCee's. Jane Jones and Helena Knauer's keen reaction time were responsible for intercepting many of the opponent's passes.

Blair Quint Tops Grizzlies, 28-26

The Montgomery Blair Players defeated the Greenbelt Grizzlies 28-26 at basketball January 10 at Blair. Scott and Cragin were high scorers for GHS with 7 and 6 points respectively. Benefiel and Littleton each scored 4 points.

Line up
Greenbelt: Cragin, Benefiel, Gurney, Littleton, Scott. Substitutes—Jernberg, Bauer.

Montgomery Blair: Hosselbanth, Kinby, Hesselgesen, Kyle, Black-dorff. Substitutes—Cannoll, Benton, Simpson.

Iron Men Take Lead In Rec Cage Play

The undisputed lead in the Greenbelt Recreation Basketball League was taken over by the smooth-passing Ironmen on Thursday, January 9, when they defeated the strong Terp team, 40 to 20. Clay, Burt and Garner paced the Ironmen while Provost was the mainstay in the Terp lineup.

The Swabbies, twice defeated in league competition, came to life last Thursday to thrash the Chiefs, 26 to 18. Lindeman and Tillum led the winning team with 7 points apiece. Mothershead and Van Note carried the load for the Chiefs with 7 and 6 points, respectively.

J. Cookson moved into a tie in the individual scoring honors of the Recreation League with Lindeman of the Swabbies, as his 10 points led the Tigers to a 42 to 31 victory over the Senators. Each man has 28 points in three games of league competition. Strickler and Zerwick also scored 10 points each, most of the scoring taking place in the last period of the game.

Sodality Party

Final plans have been made for the card party sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady of Sorrows, Sodality Prefect Mrs. John McCollum announced Monday. Bridge, pinochle, pitch and five hundred will be played in the Center School auditorium from 8:30 until 11:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 18.

Prizes will be given and refreshments served. The admission charge is 55 cents per person and tickets may be secured from Sodality members.

PTA Considering Temporary Space For Shop, Gym

The question of permanent improvements or additions to the Greenbelt High School is still caught in a tangle of County-Government jurisdictions, Dr. C. A. Logan reported at the recent meeting of the high school PTA. Dr. Logan's committee therefore recommended that the high school try to obtain temporary quarters for shop work, indoor athletics, and a cafeteria.

The building committee will continue to try to obtain permanent improvements, Logan stated, but feels that the needs of present students should be taken care of.

The proper authorities have been contacted, said Logan, and it is hoped that by September better outdoor lighting can be obtained, school signs placed on the road, a walk built to the corner bus stop, and a start made on landscaping the grounds.

Dr. Logan explained that the high school property is county-operated but federally-owned. Both agencies must be consulted about improvements or additions. The situation is deadlocked, according to statements made by federal and county officials. The former say no construction funds are available; the later say that a State law forbids them building on property not owned by the County.

If the county could acquire title to the land and the building, the situation could be resolved, but at present the county is unwilling to accept the high school property on Government terms. These stipulate a long-term land lease, and the right to repossess the building if the county should ever cease to use it as a school.

Send Court Bill To Annapolis

Mrs. Wells Harrington of Greenbelt, president of the County PTA Council, announces that a juvenile court bill has been drawn up by the Council's legislative chairman, Jerrold V. Powers of Hyattsville, and that the executive board has forwarded it to the state legislature.

The juvenile court is one of six points in the Council's current program, the other items being a state-wide minimum salary for teachers with additional appropriation by the county to insure a minimum of \$2400; state aid for a building program, including for Prince Georges County, a bond issue of \$8,900,000; reduction in the number of pupils per teacher from 35 to 30 average daily attendance; greater state and county aid in providing educational materials, including athletic and recreational equipment, work books and art supplies; appropriation of state and county funds to maintain clerical workers in the elementary schools.

A speakers bureau has been established by the County Council for the purpose of acquainting citizens with this six point program for educational improvement. Any organization may obtain a speaker by contacting Mrs. John Help, 3919 Livingston Road, Hyattsville.

The State and county have made rapid strides in educational matters in the last several years, said Mrs. Harrington, but because of the greatly increased demands larger financial support is needed. During the war years no extensive building program was possible.

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Standings	W	L	Pinfall
Seahawks	31	17	24315
Rummies	30	18	23338
Legion I	29	19	24997
Aces	28	20	24226
Redskins	28	20	24087
Pickups	28	20	23847
Commandos	26	22	23391
Eagles	25	23	24887
Spoilers	25	23	24241
Greenhorns	25	23	23228
Legion II	24	24	23958
Northenders	24	24	23564
Emanon	24	24	23201
S. E. Glass	23	25	24695
Comm Church	23	25	23349
Raiders	22	26	23346
Tigers	22	26	22717
Bums	21	27	23398
Defenders	21	27	23095
Pioners	21	27	22377
Piddlers	20	28	22189
Food Store	19	29	22742
Flyers	19	29	22700
Co-op	18	30	24013

High team game—S. E. Glass, 595; Legion I, 588; Food Store, 577. High team set—Eagles, 1692; Legion I, 1634; Pickups, 1633. High ind. game—Bowen, 169; Miller and McDonald, 164. High ind. set—Link, 387; McDonald, 384; Blanchard, 379. High spares—Lastner, 105; MacEwen, 104; Sansone, 103. High strikes—MacEwen, 34; Link, 31; Miller, 29. High ind. aver.—MacEwen, 112-32; Lastner, 110-37; Link, 109-38.

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Health Officers / Converted Yet? View Barber Shop To Oil, That Is

When the public health inspectors visited Greenbelt last Tuesday, they included the barber shop, causing some speculation among the patrons as to just "what was up." The warning by one of the inspectors that "This has to be cleaned up" started rumors that the barber shop was in danger of being closed.

According to all the information the Cooperator has been able to find, it just "ain't so." GCS manager Sam Ashelman said that nothing had been reported to him.

Dr. John Byers, county health officer, said that this inspection is part of a county-wide inspection of barber shops to determine whether or not Prince Georges County needs a code of health regulations covering barber shops. According to Dr. Byers, there is at present only one set of regulations put out in 1939 by the state Board of Barber Examiners in Baltimore. Under present laws, the State Board of Health has only a general set of Sanitation Rules for establishments handling food and cannot take any action against unsanitary conditions in barber shops. When reports from all the county are in, Dr. Byers stated he will report to the Board of Barber Examiners; then, if the Board takes no action, he will ask the county to set up its own rules.

The spread of scalp ringworm in the public schools in the past three or four years has necessitated strict supervision of barber shops, the main suspected source of infection, according to Dr. Byers. This has not been a great problem in Greenbelt, according to public health officer Eisner, who reports only one to five cases, to his knowledge, in the past six months. Town Manager James T. Gobel feels that the barber shop maintains "reasonable precautions."

One of the main troubles, Dr. Byers feels, is the difficulty in properly sterilizing electric clippers. The best method, he says, is immersion in a 90- to 100-degree centigrade oil bath, a method unavailable to most barber shops due to the difficulty in obtaining equipment.

Joseph Lotto, GCS barber feels the inspection is a good thing. "I've been here two years," he said, "and I've never seen an inspector in the place. I worked in the district before, and we never knew when the inspectors were coming in."

In the meantime, Dr. Byers recommended to parents that each haircut be followed by a thorough shampoo.

Shop in Greenbelt stores and save yourself money.

Twenty new oil burners have arrived in Greenbelt with three already installed and in operation, FPHA Manager Charles M. Cormack stated on Monday. The work has been progressing so well that Mr. Cormack said he hoped that the burners would be installed at the rate of four a week. Burners already in operation are those of the 5 court of Gardenway, the 24 court of Ridge Road and the 36 court of Ridge.

"We're over the hump," Mr. Cormack commented. He added that the new burners are proving so satisfactory that he has not had a single complaint from those units serviced by them—units formerly having considerable heating trouble.

To lessen the discomfort caused by the lack of heat during the 48 hour "change-over" period, the management is supplying auxiliary heaters to tenants whose units are being converted. Mr. Cormack hopes to reduce the time necessary for conversion at least by a few hours, barring, of course, any extreme severity in weather, which would delay conversion.

"Heat," Mr. Cormack added, "is Greenbelt's main problem." He remarked that there are over 200 boilers here, the mere inspection of which by one man would be impossible in one day. He believes that with constant vigilance, a high grade of personnel, and new equipment, Greenbelt will really "get results."

Co-op School Asks For 4 Year Olds

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School has two vacancies in its morning group for children whose fourth birthdays were between July 1, 1946 and December 1, 1946. The cost is \$6 a month, and the mother is expected to help at the school one morning a week. Anyone interested should phone Ann Braund, 5001.

Mrs. Braund is also taking names of those who would be interested in the 1947-48 school term. The child's fourth birthday should fall between January 18, 1946, and December 31, 1947 in order to be eligible.

The monthly Mothers' meeting of the Co-op Nursery School will be held at 8:15 p. m., Thursday, January 23 at the home of Bea Bronstein, 16-E Ridge rd. Mary Jane Kinzer will speak on "What Greenbelt has to offer the preschool child and his parents."

The attendance record at the recent meeting of the High School PTA was won by the parents of Miss Lucille Dunn's home room.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 3667

Mr. and Mrs. A. Linet, 3-H Research Road, recently enjoyed a weekend visit from Miss Esther Ausander of Scranton, Pa.

Mary and David Ingraham, 2-B Parkway, have made Mary's fond brother, Buddy Attick, a doting uncle. Their infant daughter, Nancy Lee Ingraham, was born in Cheverly Hospital on January 3.

Another fond uncle is Charles Crane who flew from Chicago to Washington and taxied to Greenbelt to see his only niece, 4-month-old Joyce Carol Vogel, at 9-L Research Road.

Mrs. Ralph Hirschrift and her small daughter, Kay Terry, recently spent two weeks with relatives in New York City.

Doti and Dee Fairchild of 14-C Crescent Road are being congratulated on the birth of their second child, a son Kim, at Leland Memorial Hospital on January 8. Doti's mother, Mrs. George A. Rice, is here from Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, 11-P Laurel Hill Road, with their son Norman, enjoyed a visit over the recent holidays with their folks in New York and New Jersey.

There was an air of festivity all day long last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders, 7-W Research Road. In the afternoon a delightful party was given for their daughter, Sheila, and about ten of her friends who all departed happily each having received a gift from the birthday child who was nine years old. Some novel games proved to be such fun that in the evening, they were also played and tremendously enjoyed by a group of the Sander's guests.

Mrs. Alice Smith and her son, Louis, returned last week from Gloucester, Va., to their home at 4-H Crescent Road after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Smith's mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thiebeau, 12-C Hillside Road, are happy to announce the arrival of a son born at Leland Memorial Hospital January 9.

Just to show that the market on verbal orchids has not been cornered by the ladies, this week our Good Neighbor is Mr. Edward Schurr, 4-A Crescent Road. Last Sunday he came to the rescue of his neighbor, Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig, who was being threatened by a flood of hot water from the broken valve of her kitchen radiator. With her husband away, Mrs. Rosenzweig dashed across the court to Mr. Schurr, who fixed the break temporarily, getting very wet in the process, until the arrival of no less than three plumbers who came within an hour of Mrs. Rosenzweig's frantic call to the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Frazier are proud to announce the birth of a son at Leland Memorial Hospital on January 7, which is also the birth date of Mrs. Frazier's brother, Michael Juliano, Jr., thus making him a particularly proud uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scarpulla's new daughter and first child, Joanne, arrived Tuesday morning at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Scarpulla is manager of the Beauty Parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn, 2-C Woodland Way, welcomed a third child and second daughter last Saturday. Her name had not been decided upon as the Cooperator went to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silagi, former residents of Greenbelt, are the houseguests of the Kalman Tillems, 4-B Gardenway Road. Mr. and Mrs. Silagi now live in New York City.

Tony Davila, formerly in the food store, asks, in a letter to a Greenbelter, to be remembered to all of his friends here. His current address is Capuchinos 238, Apartment 6, Caracas, Venezuela.

Archie Fogatt literally dropped out of the blue one day last week on a surprise visit from Indianapolis. An indefatigable "snapper," Archie took aerial movies from the plane.

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Movies At Meeting Of Jewish Center

At the January meeting of the Jewish Community Center movies were shown of the Purim and Chanukah parties of the B'nai B'rith Sunday School, the latter event including 100 Greenbelt children.

Committee chairmen were announced as follows: Lou Gerstel, recreation; Dot Fleisher, welfare; Leon and Bess Vogel, publicity; Molly Sanders, public relations; Helen Chasanow, educational activities; Bill Tredwell, religious activities in connection with a Rabbi; Marjorie Lachman, religious education; Sam Stutz, membership; George Frank, finances; Abe Chasanow, building committee; Emanuel Mohl, cemetery chairman.

Plans for a monthly bulletin were announced.

The Board of Trustees will meet Monday, 8:30 p. m. at the home of George Frank, 11-P Laurel Hill.

Show Free Movies For GCS Employees

As part of a training program discussed at a GCS managers luncheon held January 9, a film called "The Fundamentals of Retail Selling" will be presented in the near future to the GCS sales force.

Wonder what Hollywood star will do the demonstrating and if it will show how to smile if your corns are killing you?

UPWA Strike Party

A party sponsored by UPWA, CIO Aux., to raise funds for the striking Government cafeteria workers will be given Saturday, January 18, at the home of Mrs. M. Salzman, 56-B Crescent Road. Admission is \$1 per couple and games and refreshments will be in order. In the event that the strike is settled before Saturday, the party will still be held.



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TUES., WED. JAN. 21, 22
—Double Feature—
Paulette Goddard
Burgess Meredith

Diary Of A Chambermaid

Allan Lane - Jean Rogers
Gay Blades
7:00 and 8:30

THURS., FRI. JAN. 23, 24
—Brought Back—
Joan Fontaine
Lawrence Olivier

Rebecca
7:00 and 9:10

SATURDAY JAN. 25
—Double Feature—
Don Porter - Lois Collier

Wild Beauty

"Wild" Bill Elliott
as "Red Ryder"

Lone Texas Ranger
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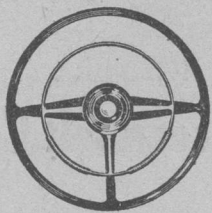
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